

AT WORK

Officers of the Promotive League

And Also the Directors Have Not Been Idle.

MATTERS DISCUSSED

That are of Considerable Importance to the Welfare of the City.

Correspondence Upon Matters of Consequence in Industrial Lines. Meeting Thursday Evening.

The directory of the Promotive League held a meeting last evening. The last coming together of the league was a failure in attendance on account of the inclemency of the weather, and the board has ordered another meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock.

In the meantime the officers and directors have not been idle. Several matters of interest to the city have been under discussion, and much work done for the city. Many of these look to an increase of the manufacturing industries of the city, which cannot get to the public through the press, for the reason that it would be putting its rivals on notice and arouse their opposition. Among the matters which have received attention in the mercantile line is a wholesale meat and show house. A gentleman of wealth and experience in Cleveland, Ohio, has promised to visit the city soon after the holidays and look over the situation. The secretary has conducted a voluminous correspondence with parties abroad setting forth the advantages of the city as a commercial and manufacturing point, from which some practical results are confidently expected. As fast as work gets in shape so that there is no danger of opposition from rival cities the facts will be given to the public.

THE CHARITY BAND.

Committee Appointed for Ward Work at Yesterday's Meeting.

At a meeting of the Fort Worth Charity band at the Germania Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon the following ward committees for charitable work were appointed:

First Ward—Mrs. Carline, Mrs. W. L. and Mrs. Campbell.

Second Ward—Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Crowder.

Third Ward—Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Trilip.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Boz, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Simpson.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Roney.

Sixth Ward—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Marple and Mrs. Green.

Seventh and Eighth Wards—Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Paul.

Ninth Ward—Mrs. Getzenbarger, Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Thompson.

TO CALL A MEETING SOON.

Baseball Managers of Texas to Hold a Powwow.

In a conversation with a Gazette man yesterday Mr. John L. Ward, president of the Texas Baseball league, said that he would soon call a meeting of the managers of the various league teams to consider the outlook for the coming season and to attend to some important business. The meeting will probably take place during the first half of January. From the reports received from all points the managers will no doubt be full of glowing prophecies for the coming year.

NEW OFFICERS.

Elected for Lone Star Camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Lone Star camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World: T. S. Bennett, Com. Com.; Sam Rosenfeld, Adv. Lieut.; C. C. Cunningham, Cashier; G. E. J. Barker, J. G. Collier, ex-officio; George A. McArthur, watchman; Emmet Collier, sentinel; Dr. A. P. Brown, medical examiner; H. H. Stewart, manager; W. H. Lennon, representative to flood camp.

H. W. STONE IN TOWN.

General Secretary H. W. Stone of Sioux City, Ia., Y. M. C. A., formerly of this city, is here, and will conduct the men's gospel meeting at 4 p. m. today in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Song service will begin at 3:45. All men are invited to attend, and take part or enjoy the chorus singing.

NEW TRAIN DISSECTION.

The Y. M. C. A. will throw open its doors on Wednesday to the public. Extensive preparations are making for the occasion. The auxiliary will be assisted by a number of young ladies in entertaining. A very interesting program has been arranged embracing music, recitations, gymnastic exhibitions and other good things. Callers

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THIS STANDARD.

will be expected in the afternoon after 3 o'clock. The different features of entertainment for the afternoon and evening will be announced later.

FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Records of the Civil War to be Open to All.

The fifty volumes of the war records which Congressman Bell procured for Lee camp will be placed in the court house under the care of the librarian of the court of civil appeals, where the public can have access to them. These records embrace full reports of battles by each commander and subordinate, even going so far as to contain the report of each company commander acting under detached service during an engagement.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's are the most popular proprietary medicines sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as one of all throat and lung remedies, and as such is freely prescribed by physicians. As a group medicine, it is also unexcelled and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed.—The Kimball (S. D.) Graphic. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by N. E. Grammer and all leading druggists.

THE CITY

A new fire alarm box has been put in on the east side near the home of Alderman Cantu.

It is the general hope that no more business failures will occur in Fort Worth.

A cold storage plant has just been secured by Fort Worth. Next.

Rev. A. R. Griggs has been elected pastor of Mount Zion Baptist church, on the South Side. He has taken charge and will begin at once to erect a church house.

Some three women standing on the North Side bridge last evening threw a bunch of lighted fire crackers in the face of the motorman of an electric car that was passing. Fortunately, he was not injured.

The remains of Dr. C. P. Rodgers, who recently died suddenly at Mobile, Ala., are expected to reach the city this evening.

The Rev. Harry Cassel, pastor at St. Andrews, has almost entirely recovered from a severe spell of sickness, and will be in his channel at the regular services today.

Telephone 332, the Stewart Coal company, for your coal.

The Stewart Coal company sells Alabama split, McAlister nut, for cooking, briquettes and Thurber coal. Their nut at \$2.50 per ton. Telephone 332.

Coal at the Stewart Coal company's for \$2.50 to \$3 a ton. Telephone 332.

The Epworth League is in the city today, and the exercises at St. Paul's church this morning, this afternoon and tonight will be interesting to all who attend.

The railroad boys have gotten over Christmas and settled down steadily to work.

There is a plan on foot to arrange a series of intercollegiate oratorical contests for this section.

A Fort Worth lady who pities former old fashioned ideas of starting a free matrimonial agency for their benefit.

They tell it on a Fort Worth man that he wanted to commit suicide. A friend fixed up some four marked stones and laid them on the ground, and he was found lying on his back, after a long sleep.

A number of dances and parties are looked for New Year's, among the gay and the fair.

Post Office Transfer office and stables are now located at the corner of Fifteenth and Hick streets, where your baggage and bus call will be promptly answered. Phone 120, Daniel F. Murphy, proprietor.

Dr. R. W. Plisk, over 705 Main street, cures a number of cases of nervousness, ovarian, neuritis, nervous or sick headaches, asthma, indigestion, dropsy and diabetes, diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, by latest scientific remedies. No cutting, no suturing, or painful remedies employed.

George L. Gause, funeral director and embalmer. Full assortment of undertaker's goods. Takes full charge of funerals and funerals all necessary requirements. No. 34 West Weatherford.

Dorman Seed and Floral Co.

For shade and fruit trees.

Colonel W. T. McKnight and wife of Memphis, Tenn., left Saturday evening after a brief visit to their relatives, Dr. J. N. and F. E. McKnight.

Mrs. W. C. Randall of Dallas, with her two little girls is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. McKnight, at 514 East Sixth street.

Mrs. J. T. Huts and children and Mr. Walter Newman of Weatherford are visiting Mrs. C. A. Butts this week.

H. C. Munday from Guthrie, O. T., was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Thompson was spending sometime in the city yesterday from Renfro, O. T.

Mr. Lassiter left the city last night to spend several days in Topeka, Kan.

Miss Mamie Dickson of Texasiana is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. J. James on the South Side.

Mrs. W. G. DeLong of Austin is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Bishop, corner Mason and Jackson streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawson of Hartley, Tex., were in the city yesterday and made the Gazette a pleasant call.

William H. Ward of Thurber was in the city yesterday.

B. G. Bennett of Gainesville, was among the arrivals here yesterday.

G. O. Walker of San Saba was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Igo of Sherman are visiting relatives in the city at 205 Terry street.

Mrs. W. H. Winfield left yesterday for Texas on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Brooks of Gainesville is visiting Miss Lillie Logan, Peach at 51.

Miss Helen Oldham will return today from Cleburne, where she has been spending the holidays.

William B. Cross of Austin, United States general deputy collector, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Davidson came in from Hubbard last evening.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was G. W. Walker, of San Saba.

W. O. Richardson, of Dallas, was in town yesterday.

Mineral Wells was represented in the city yesterday by A. B. Hill.

Alex. A. Hann, of Denton, was in the city last evening.

Robert C. Martin, a brother of Captain Thomas P. Martin, of this city, is here on a visit. The gentleman is a resident of Alderman, Assumption Parish, where he is parish assessor.

EPWORTH

League Conference Held Yesterday

Well Attended Meetings at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

PLEASING PROGRAM

Discussions and Papers by Several Members in Important Departments.

Reports and Appointment of Committees—Other Exercises Last Night—Program for To-day.

A number of delegates to the Epworth League conference arrived yesterday morning and the parlors of St. Paul's Methodist church were well filled with visiting and local members.

The exercises yesterday morning were opened with an early morning prayer meeting conducted by Miss Ida Wingrove. Miss Wingrove is one of the workers in this state. She is a lady of talents and is an energetic and effective worker in the cause.

At the conclusion of the prayer and praise service the opening address was made by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, formerly of San Antonio, now pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. The address was an earnest and appropriate exhortation to the members of the Epworth League to continue their efforts to extend the work.

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IS FOR FORT WORTH.

CHAIRMAN J. P. BLOUNT OF DENSON COUNTY.

Thinks That One of the Next State Conventions Should be Held at Fort Worth.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. J. P. Blount, chairman of the Denson county Democratic executive committee, stated in the Gazette correspondent this afternoon that he hoped one of the coming state conventions would be held at Fort Worth. He

thought that the city had all the advantages for handling crowds that no other city in the state does and he hoped that when the state executive committee meets that Fort Worth will be selected as one of the places for holding one of the conventions.

Cataract is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Fine goods and perfect fit; reasonable prices. W. S. MATNEY, the Tailor.

Cabinet photos for \$2.00. Deane.

SCHOOL TICKETS. Students from the city attending the Polytechnic college can get car tickets at half price—10 tickets for \$1.00. Tickets for sale by President W. F. Lloyd. Second term opens Jan. 15, but pupils received at any time.

A WEEK. Of Comic Opera at Greenwald's—Grau's Opera Company Every Night This Week—Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Jules Grau and his new artists arrive today from Dallas, where they played last week to crowded houses. There came to us highly indorsed by the Dallas press and public, and will compare a week's engagement at Greenwald's with home tomorrow night with a grand production of "Black Humor."

To be removed Tuesday night for "The Grand Guignol" Wednesday "New Year's matinee," "Tar and Carrot" Wednesday night, "Mascot" Thursday night, "Bogart Student" Friday night, "Indians" Saturday night, "Indians" Sunday. The bill for Saturday matinee will be announced later.

The Dallas News says: "A rare musical treat was afforded Dallas theatergoers last night in the presentation of 'Black Humor,' by Jules Grau's new combination of artists. No other production of its order has achieved a greater degree of popularity than 'Black Humor,' of late been heralded by more glittering promises. It was but natural, therefore, that the performance of the opera last night by the company should be regarded by the unassuming public with anticipative pleasure and it is gratifying to view of the success of last night's event to commend the opera, and more especially Mr. Grau's present company to the hearty approval of the theatrical public. 'Black Humor' is of the highest order of comic opera and possesses many features of commendation. The chorus is of the highest order, and the rapid succession of scenes and changes of scene is charming and entertaining. It is told in lines of sweet music, the singing of this company forthrightly illustrates the plausibility of musical art. It will lighten the pleasures of such days, renders life and vicious habits odious and nerves despondent hearts with hope and courage. It will transport you to a realm where refined thought and sentiment hold full sway and make you feel the frustration of a new life. These thoughts about express the impressions seemingly produced on the mind of the musical enthusiast last night."

Mr. Grau has surrounded himself with an entire new company. Among the leaders none of the old faces are seen. The costumes are of the new, rich and picturesque. The artistic sense in point of staging pervades the entire performance and evidences of managerial painstaking and expenditure confronts the spectator at many points in the progress of the opera.

The production of "Black Humor" at the hands of Mr. Grau's present aggregation of capable artists left nothing to be desired.

Miss Adelaide Randall interpreted the role of Minna in a manner worthy the highest commendation. Her singing and acting were both characterized by purity of style, intensity of expression and a high artistic appreciation of dramatic roles, and she does not spare herself in the effort to do justice to her part.

Robert Dunbar's superb voice, fine physique and graceful stage presence won instantaneous applause from the large audience. Mr. Dunbar is a vocalist of decided ability and is an important member of the cast. His efforts are thorough, and he did full justice to his part.

The Christmas tree at the door of Hope Mission was given last night and was much enjoyed. The Hope mission company was thanked for coal donated the church.

Deane's cabinet photos, \$2.00 per dozen.

A SMALL BLAZE. The fire department turned out yesterday about one o'clock to the corner of Main and Tucker streets, where the grass had caught from a fire in the yard and spread to the fences. The fences were damaged before the fire was extinguished.

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An After Christmas SALE.

A \$10.00 Bill All That's Required.

To make stock taking light we have taken all small lots, one and two suits of a kind, and put them at a round price of \$10.00 for a choice. Now's your chance! This offer is for Monday and Tuesday only, and is strictly for cash. You have two days then in which to make a selection. If that's time enough and you find a suit to your liking you'll "be in it," for our loss will be your gain. Come to-morrow if you can—the assortment will be larger than it'll be Tuesday.

WASHER BROS.

Ladies' Men's Boys' Youths' and Childrens' Shoes.



In new styles just arrived in the prettiest of all shades and lovely finish is what we want to call your attention to: many arrived in the last few days, and while they are good for all times a pair for a New Year's present would not be amiss. It does not take a fortune to buy a pair for any member of the family either, especially when you go to

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